

25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

I went off yesterday to Liverpool to be shipped by a Boston steamer a small box addressed to you containing our new part of General Plantarum which we have at last got from the pirates. There was nothing from New to add as the progress of consolidation of the herbaria has been delayed of late by other matters which have taken up Oliver's time. In consequence also of Dr Torrey's death I did not of course send the new Plantarum he had ordered. waiting for further directions, however, the 2^d part of vol xii (in newsprint) was to have been out. but owing to a blunder of the lithographer

printed it will be still some day before
it is ready and I will send you copy
by post. You will kindly tell me

whether Columbia college takes the
copy of the new series, I have ordered
I have ventured to read 100 copies
of the genera. You say at least 82
I find you took 100 of Part III besides
2 complete which makes 90 but I will
only charge you with them in your
account as I hear that you have
disposed of them. The publishing price
is 24/- we sell them at 16/- per
readymoney with the ordinary discount
that is at 20/- best as you take more
than a dozen for disposal we charge
you the trade price at 18/- in selling
them you will of course have to add
to the 18/- the expences of freight etc.

I was very glad to hear you had
received the missing sheet &c. the
remainder of your copy was sent
by post last week.

I am now very busy at Flora
Australasia about half the volume
is in the printers hands and another
quarter just ready for him. I then
hope to go to Brasilian Flora soon

Yours ever sincerely

George Bentham